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Public Hearing and Policy Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled for State's Proposed Weatherization Assistance Funding Application

The Tennessee Department of Human Services will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, April 24, 2003**, to receive comments on the state's proposed application to the U.S. Department of Energy for funding the **2003-2004 Weatherization Assistance Program**. The public hearing will begin at **3:00 p.m. (CST)**, and will be held at the **Hilton Suites Nashville, 121 4th Avenue South, Nashville, TN**.

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides assistance to low income households to reduce their fuel costs through increased energy efficiency and consumer education. Services are provided through contracts with local governments and non-profit agencies.

Information concerning the hearing and requests for copies of the proposed application should be addressed to:

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Written comments on the proposal will be accepted until the conclusion of the public hearing.

Any individual with a disability who wishes to participate in this public hearing and meeting of the Policy Advisory Council should contact the Tennessee Department of Human Services to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephoning DHS at least ten days prior to the date of the public hearing to allow time for DHS staff to provide assistance.

Editors: Public Chapter 442 (the Sunshine Law) enacted by the 88th General Assembly requires public notice of meetings of all governmental bodies whose action can affect public policy.